

## Message Text

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O R 291634Z JUN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY LONDON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7675  
INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS  
AMEMBASSY ANKARA  
AMEMBASSY ATHENS  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EGEN, UN, ECOSOC

SUBJECT: UN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (OVERVIEW COMMITTEE)

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REF: STATE 161676

1. DEREK THOMAS, FCO, TELLS US HE AGREES WITH THE VIEW EXPRESSED REFTEL AS TO WHAT WENT WRONG IN MAY AND HE LIKES THE APPROACH SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH 8 REFTEL GENERALLY, BUT WITH THIS QUALIFICATION: HE DOES NOT LIKE THE IDEA OF RETURNING TO THE OVERVIEW COMMITTEE WITH THE RESULTS OF RECONSIDERATION (LAST SENTENCE OF PARAGRAPH 8(B)), WHICH HE THINKS COMES CLOSE TO MAKING THE COMMITTEE A NEGOTIATING GROUP. HE WOULD PREFER THAT ANY FURTHER WORK GO FORWARD IN THE APPROPRIATE BODIES.

2. THOMAS ALSO WONDERS IF IT IS REALISTIC TO AGREE ON POINTS OF CONVERGENCE AND WHETHER AN EFFORT TO DO SO WOULD NOT REQUIRE A FURTHER NEGOTIATING EFFORT IN ITSELF. HE WOULD BE FLEXIBLE ON THIS BUT IS NOT OPTIMISTIC.

3. BRITISH ARE PREPARING A CABLE TO BRITISH EMBASSY WASHINGTON WHICH WILL SET FORTH THEIR VIEWS BUT THOMAS IS CONFIDENT THEY WILL BE ALONG THE ABOVE LINES.

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## Message Attributes

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